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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM OR
COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL WITH A
DEVICE FOR RECOGNIZING SPEECH AND
METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING CERTAIN
ACOUSTIC OBJECTS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2004, for which a response is due on May 24, 2004 (May 23, 2004 being a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.